

## BULLETIN – SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

### Saturdays 9:30am - 11:30 - FOOD BANK GARDEN:

The harvesting of veggies and fruit continues, taken to the Mustard Seed Food Bank on Mondays. Feel free to help out as you are able.

## SUNDAY

*Worship Services at our facilities are suspended due to COVID-19*

### 9:30 a.m. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY via Zoom.

We welcome all the children to join our Sunday morning sessions again this fall.

### 11:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE via Zoom – (Click [here](#) to update the app)

*We'll welcome you from 10:30 onward for visiting, starting the service at 11:00.  
Connect with Pastor Ken Peters for the Zoom link.*

Our service today is hosted by Myrna, and we look forward to a message from **guest speaker Gerald Hildebrand** (via Zoom, from Winnipeg) who serves as the Mennonite World Conference Regional Representative for North America. In his message, *Peace as Accompaniment and Solidarity*, Gerald will be making reference to the [Mennonite World Conf. Global Church Sharing Fund – COVID-19 Relief](#).

## S.C.C. FAMILY

**Tuesdays 9:30am-11:00 - LADIES FELLOWSHIP** is meeting online for studies on Psalm 23 this fall. All women are welcome - please contact Bev to be provided with the Zoom link. *Bring a coffee/tea to visit, with the study starting at 10:00.*

**SMALL GROUPS:** Watch for various Small Groups reconvening for the fall. Particularly while living in the pandemic we encourage everyone, if at all possible, to connect with a Small Group. If you wondering how or where to fit in, please contact [Pastor Ken](#)

**SCC WORKDAY – SAT., SEP. 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00am - 12:30pm:** People that are willing to help out please contact our Moderator, Dennis and let him know which job(s) you'd prefer, after checking the [list attached to this week's bulletin eMail](#).



### Are you planning a meeting at our facilities?

**Note that all gatherings need to be in compliance with COVID Health & Safety protocols.**

Please check our Calendar (link below) for available times/spaces, and send particulars of your gathering (space, date, time) so we can ensure there are no double-bookings -

[office@saanichcommunity.ca](mailto:office@saanichcommunity.ca)

**SCC CALENDAR:** [www.saanichcommunity.ca/events](http://www.saanichcommunity.ca/events)

Our Ministries Council has struck an ad hoc committee entrusted with the oversight planning and implementation protocols required for conducting **HYBRID WORSHIP SERVICES** that are inclusive and participatory in a way that's meaningful, while preventing anyone from feeling like they're being excluded. The committee is headed Marian and Myrna who would welcome any input and help. Stay tuned and please keep our leadership in your prayers.

**SCC UPRIGHT PIANO:** Council & Worship Comm. are hoping to sell or donate the piano that's in the basement. An electronic piano has been offered as a replacement.

**If you'd be interested in owning it, let someone on Council know** - with the awareness that a moving company would need to be hired.



**PRAYER:** *We praise God for His love and faithfulness and lift our concerns to Him.*

***PLEASE LIFT IN PRAYER ...***

- ❖ **Teachers & staff** and **parents/students** as the complexities of back-to-school during COVID-19 impact so many. Also for the leaders and professors at U.Vic, Camosun and Royal Roads as studies resume with some classes on campus and many via online options.
- ❖ Our **SCC leadership**, for wisdom as they consider if/how SCC might resume hybrid worship services at the church in a safe manner.



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**During this time when we are not physically gathering, please consider:**

- ✓ mailing cheques to the church (post-dated cheques are also welcome),
- ✓ e-Transfer funds: discuss a security word at: [finance@saanichcommunity.ca](mailto:finance@saanichcommunity.ca)
- ✓ donating via [Canada Helps](#) (they deduct a 4% admin fee, and provide charitable receipts)